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Application No.: 10/553,309

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Applicant: David S. Grummon

Group Art Unit: 4177

Examiner: Marina Annette Tietjen

Title: PRESTRAINED THIN-FILM SHAPE MEMORY ACTUATOR
USING POLYMERIC SUBSTRATES

Attorney Docket: 6550-0000077/NPB

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.